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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patent application based on the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** follows page 14 of this paper, with a copy of the following references:

Knox et al., *Virology* 213:147-157 (1995)

Saifuddin et al, *J. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes and Human Retrovirology* 17: 196-202 (1998)

Arthur, L. O. et al., *Science* 258: 1935-38 (1992)